

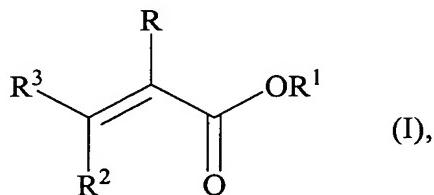
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Abstract

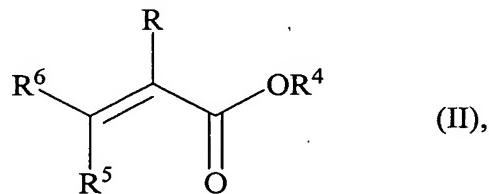
~~The present invention concerns a A functional fluid comprising containing~~

- A) ~~1 to 99 % by weight based on the total weight of the functional fluid of~~  
~~alkyl(meth)acrylate polymers obtainable by polymerizing a mixture of~~  
~~olefinically unsaturated monomers, which consists of~~
- a) ~~1-100 wt% based on the total weight of the ethylenically unsaturated~~  
~~monomers of one or more ethylenically unsaturated ester compounds of~~  
~~formula (I)~~



where R is hydrogen or methyl, R<sup>1</sup> means a linear or branched alkyl residue with 1-6 carbon atoms, R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> independently represent hydrogen or a group of the formula -COOR', where R' means hydrogen or a alkyl group with 1-6 carbon atoms,

- b) ~~0-99 wt% based on the total weight of the ethylenically unsaturated~~  
~~monomers of one or more ethylenically unsaturated ester compounds of~~  
~~formula (II)~~



where R is hydrogen or methyl, R<sup>4</sup> means a linear or branched alkyl residue with 7-40 carbon atoms, R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> independently are hydrogen or a group of the formula --COOR'', where R'' means hydrogen or an alkyl group with 7-40 carbon atoms, and

c) 0-50 wt% ~~based on the total weight of the ethylenically of~~ unsaturated monomers comonomers,

and

B) 1 to 99 % by weight ~~based on the total weight of the functional fluid of an oxygen containing compound selected from to group of organophosphorus compounds, carboxylic acid esters and/or polyether polyols.~~